

CITY OF HAYWARD AGENDA REPORT

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Agenda 1

TO:

Planning Commission

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Zone Change Application No. PL-2005-0223— Vic de Melo, Browman Development Company, Inc. (Applicant), City of Hayward (Owner)— Request to Change the Zoning to Planned Development District in Order to Raze Service Station Structures, a Motel, and a Former Cinema Structure and to Construct a Retail Center Consisting of a Regional Retail Building (Target) with an Attached Junior Anchor Store, Three Detached Retail Buildings, and to

Retain an Existing Restaurant (Carrow's) on Approximately 13 Acres

The Project is Located on Hesperian Boulevard between West A Street and Golf

Course Road

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend that the City Council:

- 1. Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program; and
- 2. Approve the Zone Change Application and Preliminary Development Plan subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval

DISCUSSION:

This project is a request to change the zoning from a Planned Development District supporting entertainment, lodging and related services to a Planned Development District supporting retail commercial uses. The project includes razing service station structures, a motel, and a former cinema structure to accommodate construction of a retail center on approximately 13 acres, including a 136,150-square-foot regional retail building (Target) with a 19,200 square foot junior anchor store, a 6000-square-foot retail building, a 11,700-square-foot retail building, an 8000-square-foot retail building, and to retain an existing restaurant at 4200 square feet. For comparison of size, the *Costco Business Center* building at West A Street and Hathaway Avenue contains approximately 105,000 square feet, and *Home Depot* at Hesperian Boulevard and Sueirro Street contains 107,920 square feet with an accessory 23,928-square-foot garden center.

The commercial project is consistent with the City of Hayward Commercial/High Density Residential General Plan designation for the site and is in keeping with the commercial nature of Hesperian Blvd. The project is also consistent with the land use policies of the Hayward Executive Airport Master Plan, including all land use safety zones as described in the Master Plan and its Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Report on the Master Plan.

Setting

The western portion of the site is currently vacant of structures, contains an unused parking lot, and is partially surrounded by a 6-foot chain-link fence. The eastern portion is currently occupied by the two-story Vagabond Hotel and is separated from a vacant cinema complex by a 6-foot-high chain link fence. A gas station occupies the southeast corner of the site. The 130-seat Carrows Restaurant fronts Hesperian Boulevard. With the exception of the restaurant, these buildings will be deconstructed to accommodate the proposed development. There are numerous mature trees on the site (eucalyptus and deciduous ash, among others) especially in the vacant parking lot.

Storm water runoff from this site is carried in an existing underground storm drain system part of which is owned by Alameda County Flood Control District. The underground storm drain system proposed for this project will connect to this existing line.

Site Plan

West A Street is proposed to be extended and realigned by a separate City project from Hesperian Boulevard to Golf Course Road, including its intersection with Skywest Drive. Access to the site will be provided from five driveways: a driveway on Golf Course Road, two reconstructed driveways on Hesperian Boulevard, and two new driveways on West A Street. All driveways will be stop sign controlled for vehicles exiting the site except for the driveway at the intersection of West A Street and Skywest Drive which will be signalized. Primary truck egress is provided from the far west driveway on the proposed realigned West A Street. Truck egress will be at the Golf Course Road driveway back to Hesperian.

The proposed Target building will be located at the southwest corner of the site, with the storefront facing Hesperian Boulevard and the loading area facing West A Street. The junior anchor store will be located on the south side of the Target building. The three smaller shops are located along Hesperian Boulevard. The existing restaurant building facing Hesperian Boulevard in the middle of the east side of the site will remain where it is. The proposed site plan best utilizes the property, given its awkward shape and the need to screen the truck loading.

With respect to parking, 638 parking spaces are provided for in the project; 628 spaces are required, taking into consideration the 15% transit discount allowed by the Parking Regulations. Therefore, the proposed project meets the City requirement for parking. Twelve cart corrals are distributed throughout the parking lot.

Architecture and Landscaping

The Target building will be 26 feet in height and of concrete block. It is designed in a classical architectural theme with strong detailing and a variety of textures that complement surrounding retail uses. A soft Mediterranean color palette will be used for the buildings. The building elevations are articulated with the entrance façade receiving the most extensive treatment which includes concrete tilt-wall with cast concrete bands, window cornices, concrete walls with textured paint, brick piers with steel trellis, and manufactured stone. The north façade has a similar treatment with trees and shrubs. The south façade is less articulated and the west façade has trees and screening of the truck loading dock area. The project provides extensive landscape throughout the site. A lighting plan has been prepared which proposes light poles at the beginning and end of the parking bays in order to illuminate the parking areas and the front of the anchor tenant building. Staff supports the design of the project.

The Hayward Design Guidelines require private property improvements along major street corridors to develop a quality image of the City of Hayward. Staff recommends that an entry statement consisting of a tower structure, with significant landscape materials, be required at the corner of Hesperian Boulevard and West A Street to provide a signature statement. Detailed landscape and irrigation plans have been submitted to the City. The applicant will be required to prepare an arborist report identifying the existing trees and their value so that replacement trees to compensate for the loss can be incorporated into the landscaping. A combination of vertical-growth landscaping and vine-covered trellises will be provided along all elevations of buildings to soften the visual impact of building mass. A similar landscape treatment may be seen on *The Home Depot* to the south of the project. All loading areas will be screened with walls and landscaping.

A detailed sign program, subject to approval by the Planning Director, will also be required prior to the approval and installation of any individual signs.

External Traffic

A traffic analysis study was prepared by staff of the Hayward Public Works Department. in June, 2005 The study presents trip generation estimates for existing uses on site. The vacant Festival Cinemas building is estimated to have generated approximately 140 PM peak hour trips. For a conservative analysis, the removal of the Festival Cinemas was not considered in the trip generation analysis. According to the traffic analysis study, the project is expected to generate 92 net new trips (beyond the current hotel, gas station, and restaurant uses) in the AM peak hour and 329 net new trips in the PM peak hour. Intersection levels of service (LOS) changed for only one intersection: Hesperian Boulevard and West A Street in the PM peak hour from 24.9 seconds per vehicle (LOS "C") to 25.6 (LOS "D"). The existing LOS C is only 0.1 of a second below the LOS "D" threshold (25.0). This is not a significant change in the delay. The General Plan policy is to maintain LOS D or better at all signalized intersections. Without mitigation, all study intersections will operate at LOS D or better under all conditions. Since the change in LOS with the Project from LOS C to LOS D at Hesperian and West "A" Street is not significant per City standards, no mitigation is required.

The City has a high priority funded project to extend and realign the four lanes of West "A" Street from Hesperian Blvd. to Golf Course Road, including its intersection with Skywest Drive. This realignment will ultimately provide better access to the industrial area and also provide a more useful parcel for the commercial retail center. The improvements were incorporated into the traffic analyses for development. Truck access to the Target store loading dock is adequate and the project has adequate on-site circulation.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

On June 24, 2005, a Notice of Public Hearing and Notice of Preparation of the Mitigated Negative Declaration was mailed to every property owner and occupant within 300 feet of the property as noted on the latest assessor's records and to all parties having previously expressed an interest in this project. The Applicant held a meeting with area residents, which staff also attended. Those in attendance raised issues relating to parking needs for users of Kennedy Park across Golf Course Road from the site. The Park does not have sufficient nearby on site or on street parking for peak use periods or major events such as the Zucchini Festival. A partial solution, which can easily be implemented by the City, would be to restripe Golf Course Road to provide 32 angled parking spaces on the south side. In addition, present traffic needs on West A Street would allow replacing one travel lane in the westbound direction with a parking lane from the new signalized intersection with Skywest Drive to Golf Course Road which would add about 20 additional spaces. Finally the developer has agreed to sign 17 spaces on the north side of their parking lot specifically for Kennedy Park users on weekends. The City and HARD believe these measures will adequately address normal Kennedy Park needs for parking and the City will continue to work with HARD to help address their peak usage problem.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

The project has been reviewed according to the standards and requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and an Initial Study Checklist was prepared for the project. Issues with potentially significant impacts discussed in the checklist were in regard to air quality, cultural resources, geologic/seismic, and hazardous materials conditions. It was determined that the proposed project, as conditioned to include the recommended mitigation measures, would not result in significant effects on the environment. Therefore, a mitigated negative declaration was distributed for review on June 24, 2005. To date no comments have been received.

CONCLUSION:

The Applicant's proposal for a regional-based retail center is consistent with the City's goals and policies for development on this site. The proposed center will provide an additional retail/service option for customers. The architecture, building materials and signage are consistent with the design theme for this area of the City. With the proposed conditions of approval, staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve this project.

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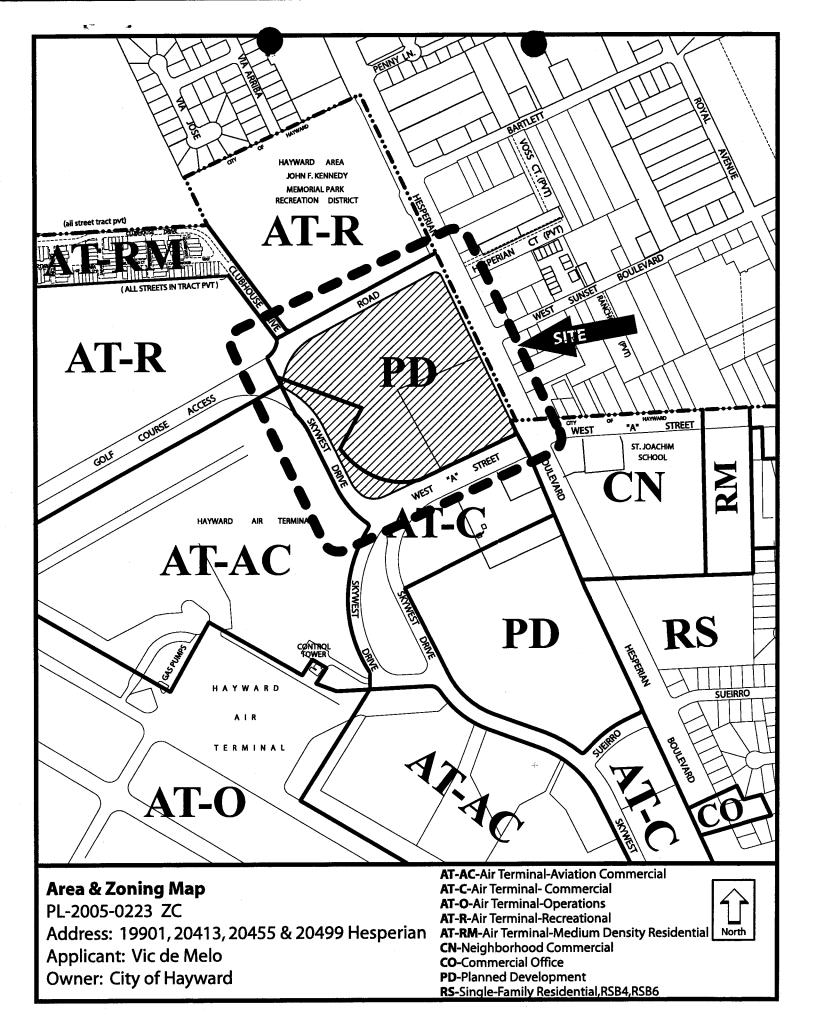
Approved by:

Richard Patenaude, AICP Acting Planning Manager

Attachments:

- A. Area Map
- B. Conditions of Approval
- C. Findings for Approval
- D. Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Checklist & Mitigation Monitoring Plan

Plans



CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Planned Development District Zone Change PL-2005-0223
Vic de Melo, Browman Development Company, Inc. (Applicant)
City of Hayward (Owner)
19901-20499 Hesperian Blvd.

General

- 1. Planned Development District PL-2005-0223 is approved to raze service station structures, a motel, and a former cinema and to construct a retail center consisting of a 136,150-square-foot regional retail building (Target) with a 19,200-square-foot attached junior anchor store, three detached retail buildings fronting Hesperian Blvd. at 6000, 11,700 and 8000 square-feet respectively, and to retain an existing 4200 square foot restaurant (Carrow's) on approximately 13 acres. The project shall be constructed according to these conditions of approval and the preliminary development plans approved by the City Council on July 26, 2005. This approval is void one year after the effective date of approval unless prior to that time a Precise Plan or an extension is approved. Any modification to this permit shall require review and approval by the Planning Director. A request for a one-year extension-of-time, approval of which is not guaranteed, must be submitted to the Planning Division at least 30 days prior to July 26, 2006.
- 2. Prior to issuance of any building permit, a Precise Plan shall be submitted for approval by the Planning Director and shall include detailed landscaping and irrigation plans, detailed plans for all site amenities, details for decorative paving, details for fencing, architectural plans with enhanced elevations, sign program, samples of exterior colors and building materials, screening of all above-ground utilities, transformers and utility meters and the ultimate configuration of the streets and other public improvements.
- 3. Prior to final inspection, all pertinent conditions of approval and all improvements indicated on the approved Precise Plan shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Planning Director.
- 4. No outside storage of material, crates, boxes, etc. shall be permitted anywhere on site, except within the trash enclosure area as permitted by fire codes. No material shall be stacked higher than the height of the trash enclosure screen wall and gate.
- 5. Tenant management shall take reasonable necessary steps to assure the orderly conduct of employees, patrons and visitors on the premises to the degree that surrounding residents and commercial uses would not be bothered and that loitering is not permitted.
- 6. Sidewalks and parking lots must be kept free of litter and debris and to minimize the amount of wind-blown debris into surrounding properties. If pressure washed, debris must be trapped and collected to prevent entry to the storm drain system. No cleaning agent may be discharged to the storm drain. If any cleaning agent or degreaser is used, washwater shall not discharge to the storm drains; washwaters should be collected and discharged to the

sanitary sewer. Discharges to the sanitary sewer are subject to the review, approval, and conditions of the City wastewater treatment plant. Mechanical groundskeeping activities, such as leaf blowers and parking lot sweepers, shall be limited to daylight hours only.

- 7. A minimum of two trash receptacles shall be placed at each customer entry to the Target and junior anchor building and two trash receptacles per building for the shops. Trash receptacles shall be a decorative, pre-cast concrete or metal type with a self-closing metal lid. Placement and design of the receptacles shall be submitted with the Precise Plan for approval by the Planning Director.
- 8. No vending machines shall be displayed outside the building, except for newspaper racks.
- 9. The applicant shall maintain in good repair all building exteriors, walls, lighting, trash enclosure, drainage facilities, driveways and parking areas. The premises shall be kept clean. Any graffiti painted on the property shall be painted out or removed within three days of occurrence.
- 10. Deliveries shall occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. only. Delivery trucks shall access the site from the far west driveway on West A Street only but may exit from the Golf Course driveway. Refrigerated trucks shall not be permitted to park in the loading area between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 11. The City of Hayward and the applicant will continue to work with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) –San Francisco Bay Region- to obtain environmental and health-based site clearance. Prior to construction activities, the applicant and the City will obtain a health-based clearance and meet conditions of clearance from the California RWQCB.
- 12. Violation of these conditions is cause for revocation of permit, after a public hearing before the duly authorized review body.

Design

- 13. The Target building will be 26 feet in height and of concrete masonry units. It is designed in a classical architectural theme with strong detailing and a variety of textures that complement surrounding retail uses. A soft Mediterranean color palette will be used for the buildings. The building elevations are articulated with the entrance façade receiving the most extensive treatment which includes concrete tilt-wall with cast concrete bands, window cornices, concrete walls with textured paint, brick piers with steel trellis, and manufactured stone. The north façade has a similar treatment with trees and shrubs. The south façade is less articulated and the west façade has trees and screening of the truck loading dock area. The project provides extensive landscape throughout the site. A lighting plan has been prepared which proposes light poles at the beginning and end of the parking bays in order to illuminate the parking areas and the front of the anchor tenant building.
- 14. The shopping cart storage area(s) shall be provided and screened from view from the parking lot and adjacent streets and properties by a solid masonry or stone wall at least 3

feet in height. The materials and colors of this wall shall be consistent with those of the structure. The location and details of this wall shall be submitted with the Precise Plan for review and approval by the Planning Director.

- 15. All roof mechanical equipment and any satellite dish shall be fully screened from ground-level view within 150 feet of the property.
- 16. Prior to occupancy and the installation of any signs, the Applicant shall submit a Sign Permit Application to the Planning Director for review and approval, subject to the following:
 - A) Compliance with the City of Hayward Sign Regulations and the Precise Plan;
 - B) The base and framing of any freestanding/monument sign shall reflect the architectural design, colors and materials of the building;
 - C) Wall signs shall use individual channel letters without visible raceways;
 - D) Directional signs shall not exceed 6 sq. ft. in area per face and 3 feet in height; and
 - E) The applicant/business operator shall not display any illegal banner signs, portable signs or other illegal signs on the property.
- 17. Exterior lighting for the establishment shall be maintained which is adequate for the illumination and protection of the premises but does not exceed a light level that provides glare to motorists, nor spills onto nearby properties, onto the Airport or up into the sky. The fixtures shall be designed to keep the light from spilling onto adjacent properties. Wall-mounted light fixtures shall not be mounted greater than 12 feet high. Within the parking lot, the minimum requirement is 1-foot candle of light across the entire surface. Luminaries shall be of a design that complements the architectural style of the building and the landscaping in developing a quality image of the City of Hayward pursuant to the Landscape Beautification Plan and shall be approved by the Planning Director as part of the Precise Plan. The maximum height of the luminaries shall be 38 feet unless otherwise permitted by the Planning Director. The lighting, and its related photometric, plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Director and the Airport Manager as part of the Precise Plan.
- 18. Construction noise from the development of this site shall adhere to standard restrictions on hours and days of operation as specified in the City of Hayward Municipal Code, Article 1, Section 4.103(2).

Landscaping

19. An arborist's report by a certified arborist with a map locating all of the existing trees and showing the proposed outcome for each tree shall be prepared. The report will list each tree, its species, size and health, value to ISA standards for this region, and whether the tree is to remain or be removed. A bond will be required for all trees to remain. Mitigation equal to the value of the trees proposed for removal will be required for all

- trees proposed for removal. This is above and beyond the minimum standard requirements for street trees and parking lot trees.
- 20. Street trees are required to be a minimum 24 inch box size. The street trees on Hesperian Boulevard are Sycamores and are to remain at approximately 30 to 40 feet on center, adjusted as necessary as part of the Precise Plan. The street trees on West A Street are to be Lophostemon confertus (Tristania conferta) at 25 feet on center. On Golf Course Road, use Acer buergeranum (Trident Maple) at 25 feet on center. Trees shall be planted according to the most current City Standard Detail SD-122.
- 21. Trees for the parking lot are to be in addition to the required street trees. The required trees for the parking area are one in the endcap at each end of each row of parking. Beyond the endcap trees, one tree is required after every 6 parking spaces. Walkable grates may be necessary where the trees are located in the sidewalk areas. Minimum size for these trees is 15 gallon.
- 22. Cart corrals are to be screened with landscaping. Please reference the landscape screening of the corrals at the Target on Whipple Road. In order to reduce the area taken up by the corrals and planters, they should be located adjacent to the endcap planter islands wherever possible. If you wish to locate them in the center of the parking area, locate them in such a way that the planters can also be used as your parking island for the required trees.
- 23. Where landscape diamonds are used instead of landscape islands in the parking lot, the outside dimension is six feet with a minimum of five feet clear in each direction on the inside.
- 24. Provide landscape planter areas adjacent to the buildings where pedestrian access not required, as approved by the Planning Director as part of the Precise Plan.
- 25. Show the trash enclosures and screen them on three sides with shrubs and vines. The existing restaurant will need a trash enclosure also.
- 26. As part of the Precise Plan, detailed landscaping and irrigation plans shall be prepared by a licensed landscape architect and submitted for review and approval by the City. Landscaping and irrigation plans shall comply with the City's Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.
- 27. Landscaped areas adjoining drives and/or parking areas shall be separated by a 6" high class "B" Portland Cement concrete curb.
- 28. Masonry walls, solid building walls without architectural articulation, trash enclosures or fences facing a street or driveway shall be continuously buffered with shrubs, landscaping, trellises, or vines.
- 29. Parking lots shall include one 15-gallon tree for every six parking stalls. Parking lot trees shall be planted in tree wells or landscape medians or islands located within the parking area. In addition, parking rows shall be capped with a landscaped island at each end. All

tree wells, islands and medians shall be a minimum of 5' wide measured inside the curbs. Parking and loading areas shall be screened from the street with shrubs, masonry walls or earth berms, as determined by the Planning Director. Where shrubs are used for screening, the type and spacing of shrubs shall create a continuous 30" high hedge within two years. This measurement shall be from the top of curb.

- 30. All above ground utilities and mechanical equipment shall be screened from the street with shrubs.
- 31. Landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy, weed-free condition at all times. The owner's representative shall inspect the landscaping on a monthly basis and any dead or dying plants (plants that exhibit over 30% die-back) shall be replaced within ten days of the inspection. Trees shall not be severely pruned, topped or pollarded. Any trees that are pruned in this manner shall be replaced with a tree species selected by, and size determined by the City Landscape Architect, within the timeframe established by the City and pursuant to Municipal Code.
- 32. Landscape improvements shall be installed according to the approved plans and a Certificate of Substantial Completion, and an Irrigation Schedule shall be submitted prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

Parking/Driveways

- 33. All parking stalls and maneuvering areas shall meet the minimum standards of the City Parking Ordinance. The parking areas shall be paved with either Portland cement or asphalt concrete and the area shall be striped to designate the parking stalls. As part of the Precise Plan, the Planning Director shall approve the design of the driveway, curbing and materials to be used. Aisles, approach lanes, drive-through lanes and maneuvering areas shall be marked and maintained with directional arrows and striping to control traffic flow.
- 34. Vehicular circulation areas shall be signed as a fire lane and posted for no parking except within designated parking stalls and pick-up areas.
- 35. The driveway entries, between the property line and the first cross aisle, shall be enhanced with decorative pavement such as colored and/or stamped concrete (bomanite or equivalent), brick, concrete interlocking pavers, or other approved materials. The Planning Director shall approve the location, design and materials utilized as part of the Precise Plan.

Stormwater

- 36. The Applicant shall be responsible for the following stormwater conditions:
 - A) The project plan shall identify Best Management Practices (BMPs) appropriate to the uses conducted on-site in order to limit the entry of pollutants into storm water runoff to the maximum extent practicable. It is highly recommended that a grassy swale be installed to intercept the surface runoff.

- B) The proposed BMPs shall be designed to comply with the hydraulic sizing criteria listed in Provision C.3.d of the ACCWP NPDES permit (page 22). In addition, the California Stormwater Quality Association's Stormwater Best Management Practice Handbook New Development and Redevelopment, Subsection 5.5 on pages 5 12 has a section titled "BMP Design Criteria for Flow and Volume." This should be available on their website at www.cabmphandbooks.com.
- C) Prior to the issuance of a grading permit and/or the beginning of any construction activity on-site, the Developer's Engineer shall complete a Development Building Application Form Information: 1) Impervious Material Form, and 2) Operation and Maintenance Information Form.
- D) The storm drain system shall be private. All on-site storm drain inlets shall be labeled with "No Dumping Drains to Bay or equivalent, using methods approved by the City.
- E) The Developer's Engineer shall provide hydraulic calculations sufficient to analyze downstream impact. The storm drain system shall be reviewed and approved by the ACFC & WCD.
- F) The owner/developer shall prepare a Storm Treatment Measures Maintenance Agreement (available in the Engineering and Transportation Division); the Maintenance Agreement shall be recorded with the Alameda County Recorder's Office to ensure that the maintenance is bound to the property in perpetuity.
- G) The design, location, maintenance requirements, and maintenance schedule for any stormwater quality treatment structural controls shall be submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- H) A copy of the Notice of Intent (NOI) from the State Water Resources Control Board shall be provided to the City prior to the start of grading.
- I) All loading dock areas must be designed to minimize runoff from the area. Accumulated waste water that may contribute to the pollution of storm water must be drained to the sanitary sewer, or diverted and collected for ultimate discharge to the sanitary sewer, or intercepted and pretreated prior to discharge to the storm drain system. The property owner shall ensure that BMPs are implemented to prevent potential storm water pollution. These BMPs shall include, but are not limited to, a regular program of sweeping, litter control and spill clean-up.
- J) Clean all storm drains in the shopping center at least once a year immediately prior to the rainy season (October 15th). The City Engineer may require additional cleaning.
- K) No storm water shall be discharged to the sanitary sewer without a Wastewater Discharge Permit, which will be issued only if there is no feasible alternative. This means that if washing takes place in the trash area, the wash water shall be discharged

- to the sanitary sewer. If this area is covered and protected from storm water runoff, a permit is not necessary.
- L) Drains in any wash or process area shall not discharge to the storm drain system. Drains should connect to an approved collection system. The collection system is subject to the review and approval of the City Engineer prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 37. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) shall be required prior to start of any grading. Construction controls, which should be incorporated in the SWPPP, include:
 - A) Gather all construction debris on a regular basis and place them in a dumpster or other container, which is emptied or removed on a weekly basis. When appropriate, use tarps on the ground to collect fallen debris or splatters that could contribute to storm water pollution.
 - B) Remove all dirt, gravel, rubbish, refuse and green waste from the sidewalk, street pavement, and storm drain system adjoining the project site. During wet weather, avoid driving vehicles off paved areas and other outdoor work.
 - C) During grading operations broom sweep the sidewalk and public street pavement adjoining the project site on a daily basis. Caked on mud or dirt shall be scraped from these areas before sweeping.
 - D) Install filter materials (such as sandbags, filter fabric, etc.) at the storm drain inlet nearest the downstream side of the project site prior to: 1) start of the rainy season (October 15), 2) site dewatering activities, or 3) street washing activities, 4) saw cutting asphalt or concrete, in order to retain any debris or dirt flowing into the City storm drain system as necessary. Filter materials shall be maintained and/or replaced as necessary to ensure effectiveness and prevent street flooding. Dispose of filter particles in the trash.
 - E) Create a contained and covered area on the site for the storage of bags of cement, paints, flammables, oils, fertilizers, pesticides or any other materials used on the project site that have the potential for being discharged to the storm drain system through being windblown or in the event of a material spill.
 - F) Never clean machinery, tools, brushes, etc. or rinse containers into a street, gutter, storm drain or stream.
 - G) Ensure that concrete/gunite supply trucks or concrete/plasters finishing operations do not discharge washwater into street gutters or drains.
- 38. Water Pollution Source Control requirements shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - A) No polluted waters from HVAC units shall be discharged to the storm drain via roof drains. Uncontaminated condensate is acceptable for storm drain discharge.

- B) All wastewater and washing operations shall be discharged to the sanitary sewer and not the storm drain, including mat cleaning and any washing of the trash area.
- C) The sanitary sewer discharge from this facility shall be in compliance with all wastewater discharge regulations, prohibitions and limitations to discharge, including the 300-milligram per liter oil and grease limit.
- D) Materials, gasoline spill, oil spill, heavy stains, radiator fluid, litter, etc. shall be picked-up by dry methods and sweeping so as not to pollute stormwater runoff.
- E) All discharges and connections shall require approval from Water Pollution Source Control.

Utilities

- 39. Each business must have an individual water meter. Exceptions to this requirement would be considered where all of the following conditions are met:
 - A) The business is located in a building that is severed by an individual water meter.
 - B) The business uses a small amount of water (e.g., has only one restroom).
 - C) The business is served by a private sub-meter installed and read by the Developer.
- 40. Site is served by a number of existing water meters. Any water meters which cannot be reused must be abandoned at the water main by city forces at developers expense.
- 41. Install a separate irrigation water meter for landscaping purposes.
- 42. Install Reduced Pressure Backflow Prevention Assembly as Per City of Hayward Standard Detail 202 on all domestic & irrigation water meters.
- 43. Water & Sewer service available subject to standard conditions and fees in effect at time of application.
- 44. Additional Sewer System Capacity to accommodate the volume and waste strength of wastewater to be discharged from 19901 thru 20499 Hesperian Boulevard must be purchased, at the rates in effect at the time of purchase, prior to discharge. Water or sewer connection fee credits, if any, for existing services would be in accordance with the applicable City ordinances.
- 45. The applicant shall install a mechanical device to control fat, oil and grease discharge from any food service establishment, unless this requirement is expressly waived by the Director of Public Works or designee. The type, size, and location of the device shall be approved by the Director of Public Works.

- 46. Add following note to Precise Plans and Building Plans: Provide keys/access code/automatic gate opener to utilities for all meters enclosed by a fence/gate as per Hayward Municipal Code 11-2.02.1.
- 47. Only Water Distribution Personnel shall perform operation of valves on the Hayward Water System.

Public Safety

48. Access

- A) Prior to start of combustible construction, access streets/roads for the proposed development shall be either installed or existing with drivable access (i.e., aggregate base). All streets/roads shall be free of obstruction from construction materials and equipment.
- B) Curbing shall be painted red at all driveway entrances and the drivelane connecting West A Street and Golf Course Road. Additional red painted curbing shall be imposed for landscape islands within the parking lot; fire lane signage will be required in locations determined by the Hayward Fire Department; the drivelane connecting West A Street and Golf Course Road shall be designed and maintained as a fire lane.
- C) The parking lot pavement shall be designed with an all-weather surface material and engineered to withstand 50,000 lbs. GVW (gross vehicle weight) of fire apparatus.
- D) Driveway openings shall be designed per City of Hayward Standards.

49. Water Supply (Fire Hydrants)

- A) Before the preparation of the Precise Plan, the Hayward Fire Dept. is requesting a meeting with the project civil engineer to discuss the locations and installation of new public and private fire hydrants and the relocation of existing fire hydrants.
- B) Prior to start of combustible construction, fire hydrants for the proposed development shall be in service and operational.
- C) Installation of public fire hydrants shall meet City of Hayward Standards.
- D) Installation of the private fire hydrant system for the development shall be in conformance with NFPA 24 Standards. Private fire hydrants shall be installed with a loop design. No dead-end fire lines are allowed.
- E) Private fire hydrants may be installed as part of the fire service line serving the fire sprinkler system. However, private fire hydrants shall be installed in a manner so as to remain on at all times when the fire sprinkler system is closed for service or repairs.

- F) Fire hydrants shall have a minimum fire flow of 2,500 gpm at 20 PSI.
- G) Type of fire hydrant shall be double steamer with 2-4 ½" outlets and 1-2 ½" outlet.
- H) Crash post protection will be required for fire hydrants that are unprotected and susceptible to potential vehicular impact.
- I) Blue reflective hydrant markers shall be installed adjacent to the fire hydrant locations.

50. Building Construction

- A) Building exiting shall meet the CBC, Chapter 10.
- B) Addressing shall be established prior to building permit issuance. Address numbers for all tenant spaces shall have a minimum height of 6 inches on a contrasting background and shall be located so as to be visible from the street.

51. Fire Protection

- A) Each building shall be equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system. The system shall be designed and installed to meet NFPA 13 Standards. An underground fire service line is also required for each building and shall be designed and installed per NFPA 24 Standards.
- B) An exterior alarm bell shall be installed on each fire sprinkler system riser.
- C) Each row building shall also have an audible signaling system with manual pull station activation installed within the interior of the building as part of the fire sprinkler system (applicable to each individual tenant space).
- D) Portable fire extinguishers shall be required within each building (applicable to each individual tenant space).
- E) Central station monitoring shall be required for each fire sprinkler system.
- F) Any use of commercial cooking equipment for the purpose of restaurant or deli use shall be reported to the Hayward Fire Department. If used, all commercial cooking equipment shall be properly protected with an approved automatic fire extinguishing system and monitored to the buildings' fire sprinkler monitoring system.
- G) Future use of storage racking and gondola shelving shall meet requirements for storage per the California Fire Code (CFC), Article 81. HPS (high pile storage) requirements will be imposed for any industrial racking which stores commodities over 12 feet in height.

52. Hazardous Materials

- A) The site will require environmental and health based clearance from either the California Department of Toxics Substance Control or the California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region.
- B) The service station located at the northwest corner of the proposed site must be properly closed under permit from the Hayward Fire Department including underground fuel storage tanks, sumps, hydraulic lifts and piping.
- C) All monitoring wells on site shall be properly protected or removed.
- D) Soils and ground water generated from the project site shall be properly characterized prior to reuse or disposal.
- E) The major retailer will be required to submit a chemical inventory to the Hayward Fire Department for review. This is required to evaluate the potential hazardous materials (retail packaged) that are being stored within the business. Requirements for proper storage methods will be imposed at time of building permit submittals.

Solid Waste

53.	Determining	the	Size of	Garbage	/Recycling	Containers
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A)	The minimum dumpster(s) capacity required for weekly refuse collection must be calculated using the following formula:						
	# of employees xlbs. of refuse generated per employee/week divided by 150=cubic yards/week.						

The number of employees and pounds of refuse generated per employee/week may be an estimate; however, this information is required to obtain a building permit. This formula must be indicated on the Precise Plan to justify the proposed dumpster size(s) and trash enclosure dimensions.

B) The size of dumpster required can be decreased with a corresponding increase in the number of dumpsters or in the frequency of collection such that the total weekly service capacity remains the same. However, increasing the frequency of collection rather than increasing the size or number of dumpsters is discouraged for several reasons. Fewer locations to deposit garbage could make disposal inconvenient, can result in garbage accumulation in undesirable locations and reduces the value of the property. Also, increasing the frequency of collection results in a higher probability of accidents involving the collection vehicles and the increased wear on the existing streets and driveways. It should also be noted that only dumpsters up to four cubic yards have casters, so larger dumpsters are difficult to move except when serviced by the garbage company.

- C) The Applicant must clearly indicate on the Precise Plan, the proposed location and dimensions of each garbage/recycling area, including the enclosure detail. The space provided for the storage of recyclables must be the same size or larger as that provided for garbage. The size of refuse containers available and their respective dimensions can be obtained from the Solid Waste and Recycling Division of the Hayward Public Works Dept. The Applicant must clearly indicate on the Precise Plan the proposed size, number, and type of garbage and recycling containers.
- 54. Because a trash enclosure area has been required by the Planning Department, then the Applicant shall comply with items A-F, and must clearly indicate the following enclosure requirements in a detail on the Precise Plan:
 - A) A 6-inch wide curb or parking bumper must be provided along the interior perimeter of the enclosure walls to protect them from damage by the dumpster.
 - B) A 6-inch wide parking bumper, at least 3 feet long, must also be placed between the dumpster and the recycling bins, in order to secure the refuse dumpster in its designated area. Concrete or recycled-content plastic bumpers are available, though purchase of recycled plastic bumpers is not required.
 - C) A minimum space of 12 inches must be maintained between the garbage and recycling containers and the walls of the enclosure to allow for maneuvering the containers.
 - D) The enclosure gates and hinges must be flush with the enclosure wall. The gates must hinge from the right and left corners of the enclosure and open straight out, in order to allow the dumpsters to be pulled straight out from the enclosure and returned to their original location.
 - E) The enclosure must be constructed on a flat area with no more than a 2% grade, in order to ensure that the garbage driver can adequately retrieve and return the dumpster(s) from the enclosure.
 - F) Signage is required indicating that one half of each trash enclosure is for "Recyclables Only" while the other half is for "Garbage Only." Signs must be posted at eye-level in a highly visible place either on the exterior gates (preferable) or on the interior walls (if the enclosure fronts public property).
 - G) Although not required, a concrete pad located just outside each trash enclosure is recommended in order to accommodate the weight of the truck while servicing the containers, since asphalt can fail over time at these locations.
 - H) If a compactor is proposed, then the site plans must indicate the size of the compactor and the dimensions of the area where the compactor would be placed. In order to obtain approval of the site plans, the compactor's specifications must be provided. The Precise Plan must allow for three times the length of the compactor

as the back up distance for the driver to service the compactor. This distance must extend straight ahead from the end of the compactor in order to allow adequate space for the garbage truck driver to hook and unhook the compactor from the roll-off truck. For safety reasons, a site plan requiring a back up distance greater than 150 feet to service the compactor will not be approved. City staff will advise the Applicant whether the compactor's specifications are appropriate by reviewing the plans with staff from the garbage company.

I) If a baler is proposed to densify recyclables such as cardboard prior to collection, then a reference to the baler location, size, and intended use must be indicated on the site plans. This information will document the proposed facility's attempts to recycle as much as reasonably possible and will help to expedite review.

55. Garbage/Recycling Collection Vehicle Access

- A) The Applicant must ensure that there is adequate space for a garbage or recycling truck to enter and exit the property in order to service each container (dumpster, compactor or roll-off). For safety reasons, a turnaround must be provided for any street that would otherwise require the collection truck to back up a distance greater than 150 feet. If a turnaround is required, the Applicant must provide a 40-foot turning radius for collection trucks.
- B) If gates with locks are planned to limit access to the property, then the Applicant must provide keys or cards to the garbage company, Waste Management of Alameda County (510-537-5500). If keys or cards are not provided, then the Applicant must ensure that all secured gates are open at 5:00 a.m. for collection.
- 56. The Applicant must submit for review by Solid Waste Program staff a Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Statement, and a Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Summary Report.
 - A) Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Statement:
 - 1. Must be submitted to obtain approval of the building permit application. For instructions, please refer to the attached "Notice to Building Permit Applicants." City law requires that 100 percent of all asphalt & concrete be recycled and that 50 percent of the balance of the materials be recycled. The attached *Debris Recycling Statement* must be completed in accordance with City law.
 - 2. For all materials listed on the *Debris Recycling Statement*, please specify units of either tons or cubic yards and list the anticipated vendor(s) to be used for recycling the materials, which can be obtained from the attached *Builders' Guide to Reuse & Recycling*. The Applicant is responsible for contacting the vendors to ensure that the proposed type and quantity of materials will be recycled.

- 3. It is the Applicant's responsibility to make sure that all contractors and subcontractors recycle their construction & demolition debris. The Applicant is also responsible for obtaining all receipts from the contractors and subcontractors. The receipts must demonstrate that the materials were recycled in accordance with City law.
- B) Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Summary Report:
 - 1. Must be submitted, including weight tags, at the completion of the project. It should show the actual quantities of debris recycled, reused, and disposed of, and the vendors and facilities that were used.
 - 2. A \$10/ton rebate is available to Applicants who recycle mixed construction and demolition debris at qualified recycling facilities indicated in the attached "Notice to Building Permit Applicants."

Engineering/Transportation Division

- 57. Golf Course Road. The eastbound approach on Golf Course Road at Hesperian Blvd. shall be striped for two eastbound lanes: one left-turn/through lane and one right-turn lane. "No parking any time" signs shall be posted on the south side of Golf Course Road from Hesperian Blvd. for 80 feet to the west. Additional diagonal parking spaces will be striped by the city on the south side of Golf Course Road for Kennedy park users.
- 58. The Applicant will sign 17 spaces on the north side of their parking lot specifically for Kennedy Park users on Saturday or Sunday only.
- 59. The developer is responsible for providing adequate street lighting on Golf Course Road per SD 120.
- 60. The new northern driveway access of Hesperian Boulevard will be 35 feet wide and in accordance with SD 110 Sheet 2 of 2.
- New or replace sidewalks, if necessary, and required handicap ramps are to be provided around the entire development per city standards.
- 62. Hesperian Boulevard driveways shall be signed for right turns out only.
- 63. After construction and initial opening of the Target Development, traffic on Golf Course Road will be monitored by city staff within the first six months to determine if allowing full access to the development's driveway on this street is impacting other users of Golf Course Road. If there are identified significant impacts, the driveway will be converted to right in and right out operation and the developer will be responsible for any construction necessary to make this change effective such as providing a pork chop island.

FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

Planned Development District Zone Change PL-2005-0223 19901-20499 Hesperian Blvd.

Vic de Melo, Browman Development Company, Inc. (Applicant) City of Hayward (Owner)

Based on the staff report and the public hearing record:

- A. The project application has been reviewed according to the standards and requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and an Initial Study Environmental Evaluation Checklist/Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed project. The Initial Study has determined that the proposed project, with the recommended mitigation measures, could not result in significant effects on the environment.
- B. The project is in conformance with the General Policies Plan Map designation of Commercial/High Density Residential. It has been determined that commercial shopping centers may be compatible on lands in a lateral position to an airfield, such as the proposed project is located in relation to the Hayward Executive Airport.
- C. The project is in conformance with the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance designation of Planned Development (PD) as proposed. Such district permits land uses permitted in any other district provided that such use complies with the General Policies Plan.
- D. The development, as conditioned, will provide a use that will be in conformity with applicable performance standards, will be appropriate in size, location and overall planning for the purpose intended, will create an environment of sustained desirability and stability through the design and development standards, and will have no substantial adverse effect upon surrounding commercial and residential development in that the proposed use is permitted at this location. The project shall comply with the Hayward Design Guidelines, the Landscape Beautification Plan and all other applicable performance standards.
- E. The surrounding streets and utilities are adequate to serve the development.
- F. The project provides truck access and activity areas away from sensitive receptors to protect surrounding uses from impacts caused by loading/unloading operations. Hours of operation for such activities will be restricted to further protect sensitive receptors.
- G. The project will not affect population projections, induce substantial growth or displace existing housing.
- H. The project site is not located within a "State of California Earthquake Fault Zone." Construction related to this project will be required to comply with the Uniform Building Code standards to minimize seismic risk due to ground-shaking.

- I. The project will meet all water quality standards. Drainage improvements will be made to accommodate storm water runoff.
- J. A requirement to reduce dust generation and exhaust emissions during construction will reduce air quality impacts to a level of insignificance.
- K. The project will not result in significant impacts to traffic or result in changes to traffic patterns or emergency vehicle access.
- L. Construction related to this project will be designed to perform to applicable codes, and, therefore, would not be in conflict with adopted energy conservation plans.
- M. The Fire Department will require appropriate measures to reduce any release of hazardous materials below an acceptable level of risk.
- N. The project will have no effect on government services or utilities.
- O. No known archaeological or paleontological resources exist on the previously disturbed project site.
- P. The use of this City-owned land by the "A" Street Retail Center is consistent with the General Plan and the Hayward Executive Airport Master Plan.
- Q. The proposed structures and appurtenances do not create any hazard or nor do they interfere with aircraft landing or take-off.



CITY OF HAYWARD MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Hayward finds that the following proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment as prescribed by the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended:

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Project title: "A" Street Retail Center— Zone Change Application PL-2005-0223 — To Change the Zoning from Planned Development to Planned Development Commercial and to construct a Retail Commercial Center containing one retail building of approximately 136,150 square feet for a proposed Target store, with an additional 19,200 square foot anchor store, a 6000 square foot shop, an 11,700 square foot shop, an 8000 square foot shop, and to include an existing restaurant at 4200 square feet on a 13 acre site. — Vic de Melo for Browman Development Company (Applicant). The project location is 19901, 20413, 20455 and 20499 Hesperian Blvd. in Hayward, California.

Description of project:

The project is proposed to contain 181,050 sq. ft. of retail space and 4200 sq. ft. of existing restaurant space. The ground-floor retail would accommodate five retail and one restaurant tenant. With the exception of the Target store, actual division and uses of the ground-floor retail space is subject to opportunities as may be presented after construction of the project. A total of 649 parking spaces would be provided. The existing Festival Cinema complex, the Vagabond Inn, and a gas station on the southeast corner of the site will be deconstructed. The City has a high priority funded project to extend and realign the four lane West A Street from Hesperian Blvd. to Golf Course Road, including its intersection with Skywest Drive. The realignment will provide better access to the industrial area and also provide a more useful parcel for the commercial retail use.

The total site area is 13.23 acres. The ground floor footprint consists of 181,050 square feet, covering 31 percent of the site.

II. FINDING PROJECT, WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT ENVIRONMENT:

The proposed project, as mitigated, could not have a significant effect on the environment.

FINDINGS SUPPORTING DECLARATION:

1. The proposed project has been reviewed according to the standards and requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and an Initial Study Environmental Evaluation Checklist has been prepared for the proposed project. The Initial Study has

- determined that the proposed project could not result in significant effects on the environment that could not be mitigated as indicated below.
- 2. The project will not adversely affect any scenic resources. A lighting plan will be required to ensure that light and glare does not affect area views. Landscape plans will be required to ensure that adequate replacement trees are incorporated into the project to compensate for the loss of trees during construction of the project
- 3. The project will not have an adverse effect on agricultural land since the property is surrounded by urban uses.
- 4. The project will not result in significant impacts related to changes into air quality. When the property is developed the City will require the developer to submit a construction Best Management Practice (BMP) program prior to the issuance of any grading or building permit. This program will include sprinkling the site with water as needed to keep dust to a minimum.
- 5. The project will not result in significant impacts to biological resources such as wildlife and wetlands. The site does not contain habitat that is suitable for rare plant species or their habitats or special-status species such as burrowing owls.
- 6. The project will not result in significant impacts to known cultural resources including historical resources, archaeological resources, paleontological resources, unique topography or disturb human remains.
- 7. The project site is not within the Earthquake Hazard zone, although it may be subject to strong seismic ground shaking during a strong earthquake. The Hayward Fault is approximately 2.1 miles from the site. In order to mitigate effects of ground shaking, the buildings are required to be constructed in accordance with Uniform Building Code requirements relating to earthquake safety in commercial structures.
- 8. The project will not lead to the exposure of people to hazardous materials. To ensure that potential impacts relating to the presence of hazardous materials remain at a level of insignificance, the following mitigation measures have been incorporated as conditions of approval of the project:
 - The City of Hayward along with the applicant must continue to work with the California RWQCB - San Francisco Bay Region to obtain environmental and health-based site clearance.
 - Prior to construction activities, the applicant and the City must obtain a health-based clearance and meet conditions of clearance from the California RWQCB.
- 9. The project will meet all water quality standards. Drainage improvements will be made to accommodate storm water runoff.
- 10. The project is consistent with the policies of the City General Policies Plan, the City of Hayward Design Guidelines and the Zoning Ordinance.

- 11. The project could not result in a significant impact to mineral resources because extraction of mineral resources would be infeasible due to the property being surrounded by urban uses.
- 12. The project will not have a significant noise impact. Any noise impacts will be limited to the construction of the project, which will be limited to the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 13. The project will not displace people or housing or induce substantial growth.
- 14. The project will not result in a significant impact to public services.
- 15. The project would not have a measurable impact on recreation facilities because of the commercial nature of the project.
- 16. The project will not result in significant impacts to traffic or result in changes to traffic patterns or emergency vehicle access. The alignment of West A Street will provide better access to the industrial area and provide a more useful parcel to the retail site.
- 17. The project would not result in a significant impact to utilities and services.

III. PERSON WHO PREPARED INITIAL STUDY:

John Torrey, AICP, Associate Planner

Dated: June 24, 2005

I. COPY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST IS ATTACHED

For additional information, please contact the City of Hayward, Planning Division, 777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541-5007, telephone (510) 583-4200

DISTRIBUTION/POSTING

- Provide copies to all organizations and individuals requesting it in writing.
- · Provide a copy to the Alameda County Clerk's Office.
- Reference in all public hearing notices to be distributed 20 days in advance of initial public hearing and/or published once in Daily Review 20 days prior to hearing.
- · Project file.
- Post immediately upon receipt at the City Clerk's Office, the Main City Hall bulletin board, and in all City library branches, and do not remove until the date after the public hearing.



Environmental Checklist Form

- 1. Project title: Planned Development Permit PL-2005-0223
- 2. Lead agency name and address: City of Hayward Planning Division
- 3. Contact person and phone number: John Torrey, AICP, Associate Planner, 510-583-4003
- 4. Project location: Northwest Corner of A Street and Hesperian Blvd.
- 5. Project sponsor's name and address:

 Vic de Melo, Browman Development Company, Inc., 100 Swan Way, Suite 206, Oakland, CA
 94621
- 6. General plan designation: Commercial/High Density Residential
- 7. Zoning: Planned Development (PD)/Air Terminal Commercial (AT-C)
- 8. Description of project: Planned Development Permit application to construct a Commercial Retail Center consisting of one retail building of approximately 136,150 square feet for a proposed Target store, with an additional 19,200-square-foot junior anchor store, a 6000 square foot shop, an 11,700 square foot shop, an 8000 square foot shop, and to include an existing restaurant at 4200 square feet, on an approximately 13-acre site.

The western portion of the site is currently vacant of structures, contains an unused parking lot, and is partially surrounded by a 6-foot chain-link fence. The eastern portion is currently occupied by the two-story Vagabond Inn, and is separated from the vacant Festival cinema complex on the northern part of the site by a six foot high chain link fence. A gas station occupies the southeast corner of the site. The 130 seat (4200 sf) Carrows Restaurant occupies the central east part of the site, facing Hesperian Blvd. With the exception of the restaurant, these buildings will be removed/demolished to accommodate the proposed development.

An existing 40 inch by 65 inch corrugated steel arch drainage culvert, which ultimately drains into Sulphur Creek, is located on the property at the southwest side of the site. The culvert discharges into a 165 feet open ditch off the site. The existing culvert will be retained.

The proposed Target building will be located at the southwest corner of the site, with the storefront facing Hesperian Blvd. and the loading area facing West A Street. The junior anchor store will be located on the south side of the larger building. The three smaller shops are located on the northeast and southeast corners of the site. The existing restaurant building facing Hesperian Blvd in the middle of the east side of the site will remain where it is.

Access to the site will be provided from five driveways: a driveway on Golf Course Road, two driveways on Hesperian Blvd., and two driveways on West A Street. All driveways will be stop sign controlled for vehicles exiting the site except for a driveway at the intersection of West A Street and Skywest Drive which will be signalized (see Figure 1). Primary truck access is provided from the far west driveway on West A Street. The four lane West A Street will be extended and realigned from Hesperian Blvd. to Golf Course Road, including its intersection with Skywest Drive. The West A Street realignment will include access to the project site for vehicles and trucks (see Figure 1)).

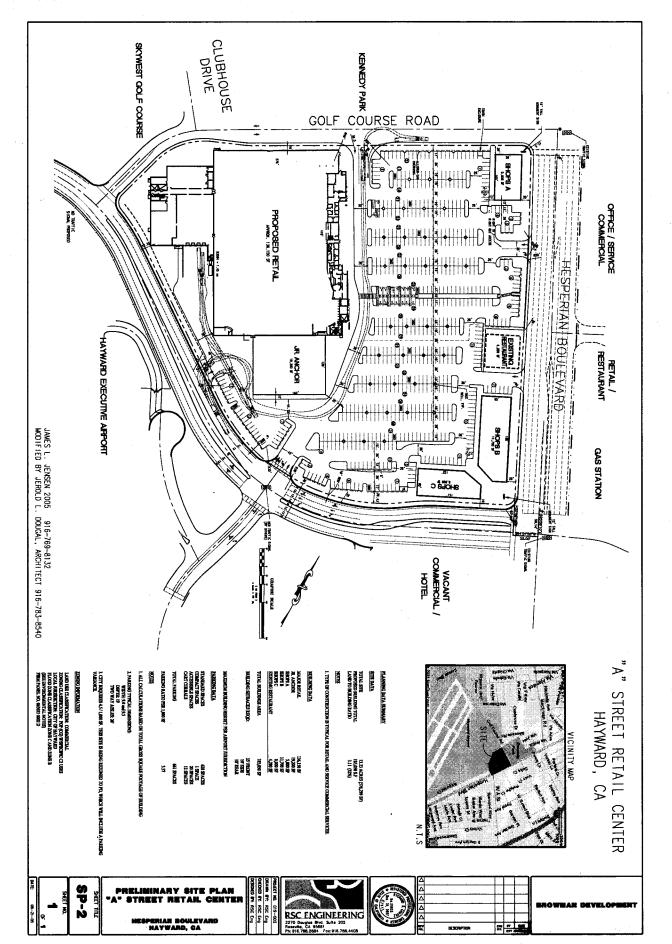


Figure 1

The Target building will be 26 feet in height and of concrete masonry units. It is designed in a classical architectural theme with strong detailing and a variety of textures that complement surrounding retail uses.

The building elevations are articulated with the entrance façade receiving the most extensive treatment which includes concrete tilt-wall with cast concrete bands, window cornices, concrete walls with textured paint, brick piers with steel trellis, and manufactured stone. The north façade has a similar treatment with trees and shrubs. The south façade is less articulated and the west façade has trees and screening of the truck loading dock area. The project provides extensive landscape throughout the site.

A lighting plan has been prepared which proposes light poles at the beginning and end of the parking bays in order to illuminate the parking areas and the front of the anchor tenant building. Standard street lighting will also be provided on Golf Course Road where presently none exists.

9. Surrounding land uses and setting: Briefly describe the project's surroundings:

North: Public park and golf course.

South: La Quinta Inn, AC Transit bus stop, Home Depot store

East: A Valero gas station occupies the northeast corner of A Street and Hesperian Blvd. Also north and east of the site is a motel and restaurant and professional office building. South and east of the intersection of A Street and Hesperian is an AC Transit bus stop, strip mall, and church.

West: Hayward Executive Airport.

10. Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement.)

Alameda County Airport Land Use Commission

Regional Water Quality Control Board, Alameda County Flood Control District

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

	Aesthetics		Agriculture Resources	\boxtimes	Air Quality
	Biological Resources	\boxtimes	Cultural Resources	\boxtimes	Geology /Soils
\boxtimes	Hazards & Hazardous Materials		Hydrology / Water Quality		Land Use / Planning
	Mineral Resources		Noise		Population / Housing
	Public Services		Recreation		Transportation/Traffic
	Utilities / Service Systems		Mandatory Findings of Signif	ficano	ee .

DETERMINATION: (To be completed by the Lead Agency)

On the	basis of this initial evaluation:	
	I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant e a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.	ffect on the environment, and
	I find that although the proposed project could have a significant there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisi made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A DECLARATION will be prepared.	ons in the project have been
	I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.	on the environment, and ar
	I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, effects that remain to be addressed.	least one effect 1) has been le legal standards, and 2) has ysis as described on attached
	I find that although the proposed project could have a significant because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standard or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLAR or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project.	adequately in an earlier EIR ls, and (b) have been avoided RATION, including revisions
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ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

	Potentially Significant Impact	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
I. AESTHETICS Would the project:			•	
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista? See comments under I. d.				
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				
See comments under I. d.				
c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				\boxtimes
See comments under I. d.				
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?			\boxtimes	
The development of the site may result in a negligible increase in light and glare generated from building and parking lot lighting, but will not have an adverse impact on surrounding areas. Under the proposed lighting plan, the height of the light poles will be 38 feet; light fixtures will cast light downward due to potential conflict with aircraft. The project will have a less than significant impact due to created light or glare.				
The project is located in an area zoned for airport-commercial, airport-recreation and neighborhood-commercial uses. The site is surrounded by				

The project is located in an area zoned for airport-commercial, airport-recreation, and neighborhood-commercial uses. The site is surrounded by airport-commercial, recreation, and commercial uses. Substantial efforts have been made to ensure the project design is consistent with the surrounding uses. The Target building is designed in a classical architectural theme with strong detailing and a variety of textures that complement surrounding retail uses. The architectural style was specifically chosen as one appropriate to the use and location of the project. The materials and design depict and convey a commercial use which is consistent with its location and intended function.

Several architectural treatments have been added to the buildings, including planters and trellises. For instance, the blank wall of the larger building will be treated with vine-covered metal trellises. Façade treatments on all four facades provide architectural elements and treatments that break up the building mass of the structure. Façade treatments of the shop buildings are well articulated with overhanging eaves, awnings, trellises, differing wall textures, and colors.

The project provides extensive landscape throughout the site. A combination of vertical-growth landscaping and vine-covered trellises will be provided along all elevations of the main building to soften the visual impact of building mass. All loading areas that can be seen from the street or parking area will be densely screened with vertical masonry walls and landscaping. The screen walls at each loading dock incorporate vertical

	Potentially Significant Impact	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
trellis elements consistent with those provided on the other elevation. Planters have been added to provide a tree for every six parking spaces.		·		
II. AGRICULTURE RESOURCES In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. Would the project:				
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use? No prime farmland, unique farmland, or farmland of statewide importance				
will be converted.				
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				\boxtimes
The site is not zoned for agricultural use and there are no Williamson Act contracts on the site.				
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?				\boxtimes
See comment under II.a. above.				
III. AIR QUALITY Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:				
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?		\boxtimes		
See comments and Mitigation Measures for III.b below.				
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?		\boxtimes		
Impacts: The Bay Area Air Quality Management District ("BAAQMD") has established thresholds for determining the significance of potential air quality impacts. When operating, emissions from project related vehicle trips are not expected to reach a level that would violate these thresholds or contribute significantly to an existing or projected air quality violation.				
There are five major air pollutants for which ambient air quality standards have been set by both Federal and State agencies: photochemical oxidants (ozone), carbon monoxide (CO), total suspended particulates (TSP), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), and sulphur dioxide (SO2). The ambient concentrations of these pollutants are continually measured by a network				

Potentially Significant Potentially Less Than UnlessSignificant Mitigation Significant No Impact Incorporation Impact **Impact** of monitoring stations maintained by the BAAQMD. Approval of the project will result in short term air quality impacts related to grading and construction and on-going air quality impacts related to increased auto-trips and congestion. The short term impacts will include dust generated by clearing and grading activities, exhaust emissions from gas- and diesel powered construction equipment, and vehicular emissions associated with the commuting of construction workers, and it is likely that the State's particulate standard may be temporarily exceeded in surrounding areas. However, these impacts would be similar to impacts generated by similar retail development projects in the City. Mitigation Measures: To mitigate the identified air quality impacts, the following measures should be incorporate into the project: 1) Dust generated on the project site shall be controlled by watering all exposed areas at least twice daily during excavation, and especially during clearing and grading operations. Additional watering on windy or hot days is required to reduce dust emissions; 2) Cover stockpiles of sand, soil and similar materials with a tarp. Cover trucks hauling dirt or debris to avoid spillage; 3) Paving shall be completed as soon as is practicable to reduce the time that bare surfaces and soils are exposed. In areas where construction is delayed for an extended period of time, the ground shall be revegetated to minimize the generation of dust; 4) Street sweeping shall be conducted to control dust and dirt tracked from the project site; and 5) Designate a person to oversee the implementation of the dust control program. Implementation of the above-stated mitigation measures will reduce the air quality impacts to a less than significant level. Monitoring: Monitoring of the above mitigation measures will be carried out by the City of Hayward Building Inspection Dept. of the Community & Economic Development Division. Construction inspectors will ensure compliance as part of their project review. c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria X pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions that exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)? See comments and Mitigation Measures for III.b above. d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations? M The project would not involve emissions of toxic air contaminants or potential accidental release of hazardous air materials. There are no

sources of toxic air contaminants or potential sources of accidental

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vicinity. If uncontradverse h However, include m	facutely hazardous air materials within the immediate project colled, dust generated by project grading activities could cause nealth effects and nuisance concerns at downwind locations. the conditions of approval of required grading permits would easures, such as watering of exposed earth that would minimize on-related dust emissions, as set forth above.				
The project In addition comply w	objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people? ct would not involve activities that generate objectionable odors. n, the City Zoning Ordinance requires that industrial uses ith regulations of the BAAQMD, which restrict the generation of able odors.				
IV. BIOL	OGICAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
modificati status spe California Service? The proje rare plant to occur macraden California (Reithrood alexandrii present of special-state a species Departme of burrow Data Bast Leandro). residents nesting. mammals, individual owl were	a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitations, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special cies in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife ct site is not expected to support any endangered, threatened, or species or their habitats. Most of the listed species considered in the vicinity (e.g. Santa Cruz tarplant (Holocarpha ia), California clapper rail (Rallus longirostris obsoletus), a least tern (sterna antillarum browni), salt marsh harvest mouse dontomys raviventris), western snowy plover (Charadrius nus nivosus) are restricted to specific habitat types that are not in the site. Also, the site is not expected to support any other atus species, including the burrowing owl (Athene cunicularia), designated as a "Species of Special Concern" by the California int of Fish and Game (CDFG). There are recorded occurrences ing owl in the vicinity of the site (the CDFG's Natural Diversity e (CNDDB) 2003; Hayward, Newark, Redwood Point, and San Burrowing owls are small ground-dwelling owls that are of open habitats and require burrows for protection, cover, and Burrowing owls typically use burrows made by fossorial such as ground squirrels (Spermophilus beechyi). No burrowing owls, ground squirrel burrows, or sign of burrowing observed during site visits conducted by Zander Associates on 2, 2003 and February21, 2004.				

¹ Special-status species include those plants and animals listed, proposed for listing, or candidates for listing as threatened or endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) under the Federal Endangered Species Act (FESA); those listed or proposed for listing as rare, threatened, or endangered by the CDFG under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA); plants occurring on List 1B and 2 of the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) *Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California* (CNPS 2001); and plants and animals designated as "Species of Special Concern" by the California Department of Fish and Game.

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The adjacent perennial drainage may be considered suitable habitat for the federally-listed California red-legged frog. Since the project site is biologically isolated and surrounded by industrial and commercial development, it is highly unlikely that the flood control channel is suitable habitat for the California red-legged frog. The project will result in less than significant impacts to endangered, threatened or rare species or their habitats.				
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?				
See comments to IV. a above.				
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				
The site is disturbed. There would be no impact to federally protected wetlands as defined in Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.				
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				\boxtimes
The project area is disturbed and does not contain any migration corridors or waterways.				
 e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				\boxtimes
The project site is developed and would not require the removal or disturbance of sensitive biological resources or landmark trees.				
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				
The City of Hayward does not have an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan. Therefore, the project would have no impact on these types of plans.				
V. CULTURAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?			\boxtimes	
The City shall require standard mitigation measures in connection with potential historical resources. Any historical artifacts unearthed on the site in connection with the construction of the proposed project shall be				

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offered to the Hayward Area Historical Society at no charge. No historic or prehistoric resources are known to exist on the project site. There is no historic merit to the structures to be razed as part of the project.		•		
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?		\boxtimes		
<u>Impacts</u> : If previously unknown resources are encountered during grading activities, this could result in a potentially significant impact.				
Mitigation Measures: -The project will adopt standard mitigation measures in connection with potential archaeological resources.				
-Any cultural remains exposed or discovered during the course of project work will be treated as an inadvertent discovery and procedures specified at 36 CFR §800.13 will be followed. Any Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act related discoveries made during the course of landscape modification will be handled with reference to a "Plan of Action" which will be developed. Any Native American cultural resources concerns involving traditional cultural properties or sacred sites will be duly considered prior to ground disturbance.				
Implementation of these mitigation measures will ensure that the project has a less than significant impact related to cultural resources.				
Monitoring: The developer shall stop work in the event of discovery and consult with a professional archeologist who will determine if the resources are significant. A mitigation plan shall be submitted to the City by the professional archeologist for approval.				
c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				\boxtimes
No paleontological resources are known to exist at the project site.				
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				\boxtimes
Comment: See comment under V.b.				
VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS Would the project:				
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				
A Gentechnical Engineering Investigation Report was prepared for the				

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project site by Twining Laboratories, Inc. The report is included in Appendix B. The project site is not located within a "State of California Earthquake Fault Zone." The site is located approximately 2.1 miles from the Hayward fault system. The potential for fault rupture is low.				
It is likely that the site will be subjected to a major earthquake during the life of the proposed structure. No active faults are believed to exist within the project site. Therefore, during such an event it is unlikely that surface rupture due to faulting or severe ground shaking will occur at the site; however, ground-shaking may be violent.				
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking? See Comments under VI. a.		\boxtimes		
Impacts: The subject site is in an area shown on ABAG's report On Shaky Ground as having an anticipated Modified Mercalli Shaking Intensity of IX (violent) for a 7.0 quake on the southern segment of the Hayward Fault. The proposed project will be required to be built to the most recent Uniform Building Code regulations.				
Mitigation Measures:				
- The applicant shall submit a final grading plan subject to review by the City Engineer prior to issuance of grading permits.				
 New construction is required to comply with the Uniform Building Code (UBC) standards, portions of which are dedicated to minimizing seismic risk. 				
Implementation of these mitigation measures will reduce geotechnical impacts to a level of insignificance.				
Monitoring:				
The mitigation measures are required prior to approval of a building permit from the Building Inspection Dept. of the Community & Economic Development Division of the City of Hayward.				
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? Comment: See comments under VI.a.				
Impacts: Ground shaking can be expected at the site during a moderate to severe earthquake, which is common to virtually all development in the general region. Seismic ground failure, including liquefaction and subsidence, is likely at this site.				
It should be noted that the site is located in a liquefaction hazard zone delineated in response to the Seismic Hazards Mapping Act. Liquefaction and seismic settlement analyses were performed. Based on the standard penetration testing (SPT) obtained by means of hollow-stem auger drilling methods, laboratory testing of soil samples, and analyses by Twining Laboratories, Inc., liquefaction is				

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anticipated to occur as a result of the design basis earthquake. As a result, there is a potential for seismic settlement at the site. In the event of a design basis earthquake (0.65g and a magnitude of 7.1) there is a potential for seismic settlement to occur within silty sand and sandy silt zones encountered between the depths of about 10 and 13 feet. The analysis indicated that a total seismic settlement of about 1 inch would occur as a result of shaking caused by the design basis earthquake. This settlement may not occur uniformly over the site due to variations in the thicknesses of different soil layers; therefore, a differential seismic settlement of about 1/3 inch across in 30 linear feet should be anticipated.				
This impact is considered less than significant.	_			
iv) Landslides? The site is on relatively level land. The site and surrounding area does not contain steep slopes and is relatively devoid of topographic changes. The project will not result in or expose people to potential impacts involving landslides or mudflows	Ш	Ц	Ш	
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			\boxtimes	
See comments under VI.a. The proposed construction of a retail center and associated parking lot will increase the amount of impervious surface area on-site. The site will be constructed to finished grades that will be above the existing ground surface elevations and will require fill material from an approved offsite source. Due to the fact that the site is relatively flat with existing drainage and the developed nature of the surrounding environment, site soil modifications are not expected to result in potentially significant impacts.				
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse? See comments and Mitigation Measures to VI. a above.				
d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property? According to the Geotechnical Investigation Report, there is medium expansion potential of the near surface sandy soils at the site. Because of this, the internal slabs-on-grade for the main store and the other stores should be underlain by a minimum of 30 inches of imported, non-expansive granular soils over at least 24 inches of lime-treated on-site clay soils, provided that lime treatment of the on-site clay soils is determined to be suitable. External slabs-on-grade will also require non-expansive soils beneath them. (See also comments under VI.a.i and VI a.iii.)				
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water? The project would be required to connect to City water and sewer services				
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	and would not use septic systems. Therefore, no impact would occur.				,
	VII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Would the project:				
	a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				
	<u>Impacts</u> : Twining Laboratories, Inc. has completed a Phase I Environmental Assessment, dated June 24, 2005 for the project site. The findings of their investigation reveal the following potentially significant environmental impacts:				
	-Soils on the project site have a hydrocarbon smell at test locations. In addition, the service stations surrounding the site have had hydrocarbon releases.				
	-There is evidence that asbestos containing building materials are located within the Festival Cinema structure and the Vagabond Inn building.				
	-Two pipes of unknown use are located within the garage area of the gasoline service station.				
	<u>Mitigation Measures</u> : To mitigate the identified hazardous materials impacts, the following measures should be incorporated into the project:				
	-Further subsurface investigation should be conducted in the area where aromatic soils were previously encountered, and along the eastern edge of the site. The samples taken in these areas should be analyzed for constituents of concern.				
	-The pipes of unknown use in the service station should be investigated further.				
	-An investigation of possible asbestos containing building materials in the cinema site and Vagabond buildings should be conducted.				
	Implementation of the above-stated mitigation measures will reduce the air quality impacts to a less than significant level.				
	Monitoring: The City has taken responsibility for clearing the gas station site and removing the Festival Cinema building while the Applicant will remove the Vagabond buildings. The investigations into aromatic soils, pipes of unknown use, and asbestos containing building materials will be carried out by the Applicant and submitted to the City of Hayward Fire and Public Works Departments as well as the Regional Water Quality Control Board for clearance prior to any construction.				
	b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				\boxtimes
	See also impact discussion in VII.a.				
The state of the last of the l	The project involves the development of a retail center. Construction of the project would involve the use of heavy equipment which uses small amounts of oils and fuels and other potentially flammable substances.				

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During construction, equipment would require refueling and minor maintenance on location which could lead to fuel and oil spills. The Contractor will be required to identify a staging area for storing materials and equipment. The proposed project would not result in a significant risk of explosion or accidental release of hazardous substances. The use and handling of hazardous materials during construction activities would occur in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws including California Occupational Health and Safety Administration (CalOSHA) requirements.				
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				\boxtimes
No schools are located within one-quarter mile of the project site. During operation no hazardous emissions or acutely hazardous substances or waste would be utilized within the project. No impact would occur.				
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?		\boxtimes		
The gas station site at 20499 Hesperian Blvd. is on the list of hazardous material sites and could create a potentially significant hazard to the public and the environment. See also discussion of impacts and mitigation measures in VII. a.				
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				\boxtimes
The project site is located on property of the Hayward Executive Airport and is within ½ mile of airport runways. Normal operations of the facility would not result in safety related or other adverse impacts to people working at or near the project site. Therefore, this impact is considered less than significant.				
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area? See Comment in VII.c. above				\boxtimes
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted				\boxtimes
emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? The project would be designed to follow all emergency turnaround guidelines of the City of Hayward Fire Dept. During development of the project no emergency access would be impeded by construction activities. Because the project would not interfere with emergency response planes or emergency evacuation plans, and would not place an undue burden on emergency response capabilities, the impact of the project on hazardous				

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materials emergency response planning and services would be considered less than significant.				
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				\boxtimes
The project site is surrounded by a mix of commercial, residential and airport and airport-related development. Based on the site's location in an urban area on the Bay side, it would not be subject to wildland fires. No impact would occur.				
VIII. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY Would the project:				
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements? The project would not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements. Any runoff that occurred during storm events would be managed in accordance with the requirements of the San Francisco Regional water Quality Control Board.				
b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?				
According to the Geotechnical Engineering Investigation Report prepared by Twining Laboratories in June, 2005, depth to groundwater was encountered during field investigations at depths ranging from 10 to 14 feet. Excavation within areas of high groundwater could need dewatering for construction activities and to protect foundations. The recommendations of the report, including subdrain requirements will be incorporated into the project design. Implementation of this measure would result in a less than significant impact to groundwater supplies.				
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?				\boxtimes
See also Comment in VIII. e.				
No substantial alteration of the existing site drainage of the site or area is anticipated that would cause substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site.				
d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?				\boxtimes
See also Comments in VIII. c. and e.				

e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial	Potentially Significant Impact	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac
additional sources of polluted runoff?				
The proposed construction will not measurably increase the amount of impervious surface area on-site. Also, any increase in paved surfaces will not result in significantly lower absorption rates than the existing clay soils. Thus, this is not expected to result in potentially significant impacts.			,	
Storm water runoff from this site is carried in an existing underground storm drain system which is identified as line K-1 and part of which is owned by Alameda County Flood Control District. The underground storm drain system proposed for this project will connect to this existing line K-1 in accordance with City and Alameda County Flood Control District standards.				
It is anticipated that the total volume of runoff from the site will be approximately the same as current volumes.				
The project is not expected to result in potentially significant impacts due to changes in absorption rates, drainage patterns, or the rate and amount of surface runoff.				
f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				\boxtimes
The project will result in the discharge of urban runoff into existing Alameda County Flood Control District facilities, which ultimately discharge into surface waters. The runoff from the site will be treated with underground vaults incorporating continuous deflective separation technology or other liquids/solids/oils separation technology to remove sediments and oil from site runoff. In addition, part of the runoff will be treated by grassy swales. The project is not expected to result in potentially significant impacts with incorporation of these stormwater treatment facilities.				
g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map? See Comment in VIII. i.				\boxtimes
h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows? See Comment in VIII. i.				
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i) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				
According to Flood Insurance Rate Maps published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the site is located partially in Flood Zone C and partially in Flood Zone B. Flood Zone B is the 500 year flood plain or 1 ft maximum 100 year flood level and Flood Zone C consists of areas of minimal flooding.				
Since construction is not within the 100 year flood hazard area, the project will not result in exposure of people or property to hazards such as				

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flooding.				5 7
j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				\bowtie
The potential for inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow is low. No dams or open reservoirs are sited within the City limits and the site is not in an area subject to tsunami.				
IX. LAND USE AND PLANNING Would the project:				
a) Physically divide an established community?	П			\boxtimes
The project would not divide the established community in the project area.				
b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				\boxtimes
The proposed project conforms to the City of Hayward General Plan. The change in zoning from Planned Development to Planned Development Commercial is not considered to result in a significant impact.				
c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				\boxtimes
The project would not conflict with an applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. No impact would occur.				
X. MINERAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				\boxtimes
The state requires local jurisdictions to protect areas with economically significant mineral resources from incompatible development. In an effort to maintain availability of sand, gravel and crushed rock for long-term construction needs, the California Division of Mines and Geology (under the authority of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975) has classified aggregate mineral zones throughout the state. The only designated "sector" of regional significance in Hayward meeting the tests of economic feasibility and current compatible land use that is to be protected from land uses incompatible with mineral extraction is La Vista				
Quarry, located in the unincorporated area east of Mission Blvd. and Tennyson Road (Hayward General Plan, 2002). Therefore, no impacts to mineral resources would occur as a result of the proposed project.				
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				\boxtimes

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See Comment in X. a.				
XI. NOISE Would the project result in:				
a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?			\boxtimes	
Due to the project's location on Hesperian Blvd. near Hayward Airport, construction activities and future noise levels generated by the operation of the project are not anticipated to increase over existing noise levels.				
b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				\boxtimes
Except for construction noise, which can be mitigated, the project would not expose persons to groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels. The impact is considered less than significant.				
c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				\boxtimes
Traffic noise generated by the project is significant if the project-generated traffic increases ambient noise levels by 3dBA or more in residential areas or at any other noise sensitive receptor where the future Ldn would be between 60 and 70 dBA. Increases of greater that 5dBA would be required to cause a significant impact if the future Ldn would remain below 60 dBA and increases of only 2 dBA would be significant where the future Ldn would exceed 70 dBA. Traffic noise generated by traffic from the project and cumulative development would not cause a substantial increase in noise levels at sensitive receptors in the area. This is considered less than a significant impact.				
d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? Construction of the project may subject surrounding residents and commercial tenants to temporary noise elevations and ground vibration. Maximum noise level (dB at 50 feet) for typical construction equipment ranges from 85 dB for a backhoe and pneumatic tools to 87 dB from bulldozers, and 88 dB for heavy trucks. An accurate prediction of noise levels that would occur near a construction site is difficult because the noise generation depends on the number, type and amount of time that each piece of construction equipment is operating. Construction activities at the project site would not occur in close proximity to existing residential neighborhoods. Construction noise generated at the site, when considered in the context of traffic on Hesperian Blvd. and West A Street and Hayward Executive Airport operations, would be a less than significant impact.				
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? According to the 2002 Hayward Executive Airport Master Plan EA/EIR,				

the project site would fall outside of the 60 CNEL noise contours of the	Potentially Significant Impact	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
airport runways and facilities.				
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				\boxtimes
People working on the project site once completed would fall outside the 60 CNEL exterior noise contours of the Hayward Executive Airport. This is considered a less than significant impact.				
XII. POPULATION AND HOUSING Would the project:				
a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				\boxtimes
The project would not induce substantial growth.				
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes
The project would not displace existing housing.				
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes
Because the existing site uses are commercial, the project would not displace substantial numbers of people.				
XIII. PUBLIC SERVICES				
a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
Fire protection? The proposed project would have no effect upon, or result in only a minimal need for new or altered government services in fire and police protection, maintenance of public facilities, including roads, and in other government services. Because the proposed project is a commercial development, it would have no effect on schools.				
Police protection?				\boxtimes
See comment under XIII.a.				
Schools?				\boxtimes

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See comment under XIII.a.				
Parks? See comment under XIII.a.				\boxtimes
Other public facilities? See comment under XIII.a.				\boxtimes
XIV. RECREATION				
a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				\boxtimes
Some use of the nearby Kennedy Park is anticipated but commercial use of the site would indicate that, as opposed to residential uses, increased use of parks would be minimal, causing a less than significant impact.				
b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				\boxtimes
No construction or expansion of recreation facilities is anticipated.				
XV. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC Would the project:				
a) Cause an increase in traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?			\boxtimes	
Impacts: A traffic analysis study was prepared by staff of the Hqyward Public Works Dept. in June, 2005 ("Traffic Impact Study"- see Appendix D). The study presents trip generation estimates for existing uses on site. The vacant (former) Festival Cinemas are estimated to generate approximately 140 PM peak hour trips. For a conservative analysis, the removal of the Festival Cinemas was not considered in the trip generation analysis. According to the traffic analysis study, the project is expected to generate 92 net new trips in the AM peak hour and 329 net new trips in the PM peak hour. Intersection LOS changed for only one intersection: Hesperian Boulevard and West A Street in the PM peak hour from 24.9 seconds per vehicle (LOS "C") to 25.6 (LOS "D"). The existing LOS C is only 0.01 of a second below the LOS "D" threshold (25.0). This is not a significant change in the delay. The City of Hayward has established a level of service ("LOS") policy to maintain LOS D or better at all signalized intersections (General Plan, Circulation Element, March 2002).				
All study intersections will operate at LOS D or better under all conditions. Since the change in LOS with the project from LOS C to LOS D at Hesperian and West A Streets is not significant, no mitigation is required.				

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The City has a high priority funded project to extend and realign the four lane West A Street from Hesperian Blvd. to Golf Course Road, including its intersection with Skywest Drive. This realignment will eventually provide better access to the industrial area and also provide a more useful parcel for the commercial retail use.		•	·	•
Truck access to the Target store loading dock is adequate and the project has adequate on-site circulation.				
b) Exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways? See response to XV. a above. Note, although trip generation by the project			\boxtimes	
exceeds 100 trips on the PM peak hour, Congestion Management Agency review of the project is not necessary because the project does not involve a general plan amendment or EIR.				
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks? According to the Hayward Executive Airport Master Plan and EIR, the project is outside of all of the airport's safety zones. Furthermore, the project does not propose any structures which would interfere with air traffic patterns. Therefore, no impacts to air traffic patterns would occur.				
d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)? The project's proposed five access points (see Figure 1) are designed to City street standards. Further, truck access and emergency vehicle access has been reviewed and found to meet City standards.				
e) Result in inadequate emergency access? See Comment in XV.d.				\boxtimes
f) Result in inadequate parking capacity? The City of Hayward Parking Ordinance requires the project to provide parking according to the following breakdown:				
-Restaurants 1/3 seats and 1/200SF for non seating areas -Retail<10,000SF 1/200SF -Retail>10,000SF <40,000SF 1/225SF				
-Retail Storage 1/1000SF -Retail Public Area 1/250SF				
As a result, 628 parking spaces are required for the project, including a 15% transit discount. The site plan provides 649 parking spaces. Therefore, the proposed project meets the City's code requirement for parking. In addition, further data from the Applicant relative to actual parking demand for the Target Stores confirms that the parking proposed would be adequate for the project site.			**	
However, there may be a potential indirect impact of the project on parking use related to the users of Kennedy Park across Golf Course Road from the site. The Park does not have sufficient nearby on street parking				

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	for peak use periods such as Father's Day, 4 th of July or major events such as the Zucchini Festival. The City will work with the Applicant and will look at other City-owned land to help address this temporary problem.				
-	g) Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?				\boxtimes
	The project does not conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs supporting alternative transportation. Bus stops are provided for north and south bound buses at the Hesperian and West A intersection. This impact is considered less than significant.				
	XVI. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS Would the project:				
	a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				\boxtimes
	Since the project disturbs more than one acre, the Applicant would be required to obtain a national Pollution Distribution Elimination System (NPDES) General Construction Activity Storm water permit. The project construction contractor would be required to file a Notice of Intent under the State's NPDES General Construction Permit (CAS0002). The permit requires that a Storm Water Pollution Prevention plan (SWPPP) be prepared specifying Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce erosion to disturbed soils. The project would also be subject to the City's Land Grading and Clearing Ordinance (Hayward Municipal Code Sec. 10-8.10). Therefore, the project would not exceed wastewater treatment requirements and this impact is considered less than significant.				
	b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				\boxtimes
	The project would be served by the City of Hayward Utilities Division, which owns and operated by the local water distribution and supplies water to the City. The City of Hayward sewage system would serve the project. Neither the water or wastewater facilities would need to be expanded causing a significant environmental impact.				
	c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
	The project will connect to the existing Alameda County Flood control District Storm Drain System Line K-1. The project will not result in a significant need for new systems or supplies, or substantial alterations to the existing storm water drainage.				
	d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				
	The water system in the City is in generally good condition and does not pose significant concerns in terms of accommodating additional				

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development (Hayward General Plan, 2002). Impacts to water supply are considered less than significant.				
e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				\boxtimes
See Comment under XVI. b.				
f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				\boxtimes
The project would generate solid waste and would contribute incrementally to the loss of landfill capacity in the County. Solid waste from the project would be disposed of at the Altamont Landfill. The Altamont Landfill has sufficient disposal capacity to handle current and estimated waste stream until at least the year 2024 for land uses associated with the General Plan. The project would comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste. Accordingly, solid waste impacts are considered less than significant.				
g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				\boxtimes
See comment under XVI. f.				
XVII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE				
a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	, -			
The proposed project would not degrade the quality of the environment, result in an adverse impact on fish, wildlife, or plant species including special status species, or prehistoric cultural resources because project components would be constructed on areas that are not identified as sensitive.				
Prehistoric or historic cultural resources would not be adversely affected because no archeological or historic resources are known to exist on the project site or in the area. Further, project implementation includes compliance with appropriate procedures for avoiding or preserving artifacts or human remains if they are discovered during project excavation.				
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects and the effects of probable future projects.)?				\boxtimes

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The project is consistent with the City's General Plan. The project would require the approval of a zone change from Planned Development to Planned Development Commercial. Implementation of the proposed project is contingent on approval of the development application.		Z.		
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				
The proposed project may temporarily impact the area by construction-related air quality, noise, and traffic impacts. Geotechnical and hazardous materials impacts would be mitigated to a less than significant level by the mitigation measures indicated. The proposed project would not have any direct or indirect adverse impacts on humans because construction effects would be temporary and have been reduced or				

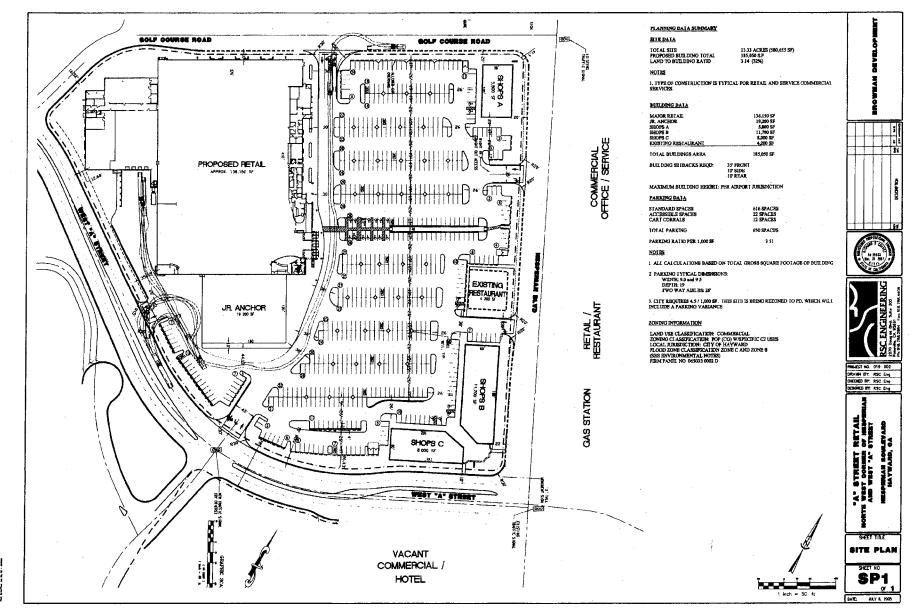
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or indirect adverse impacts on humans.

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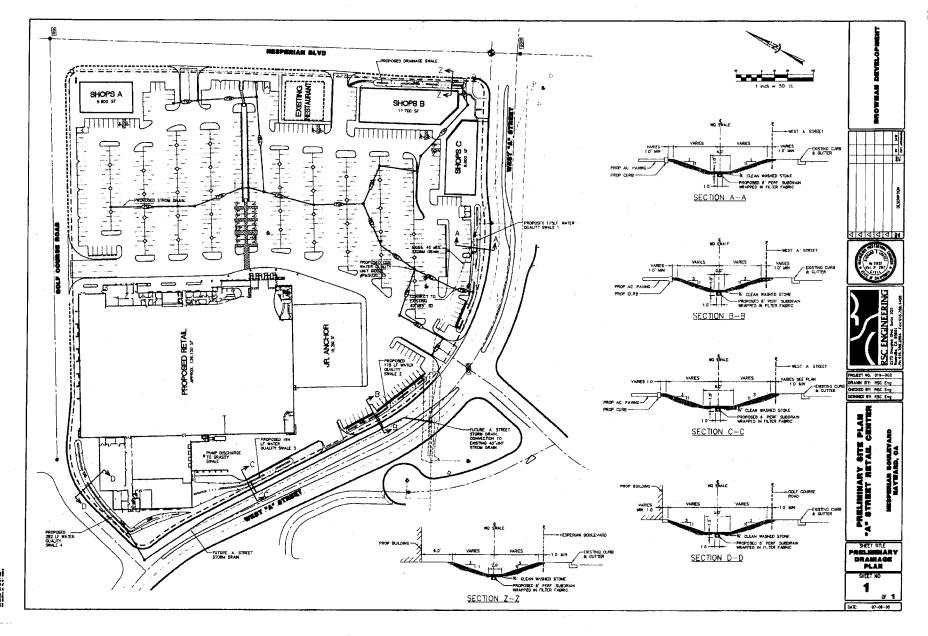
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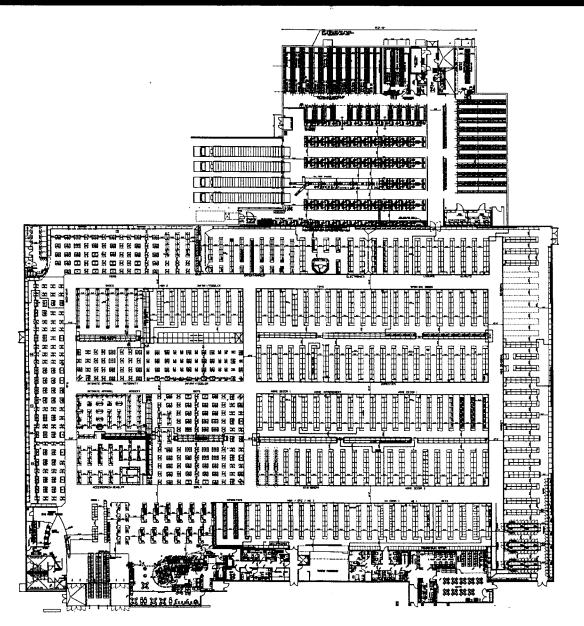


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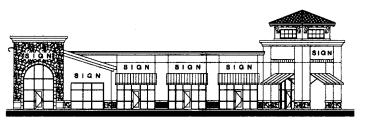
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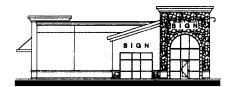




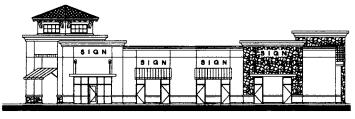
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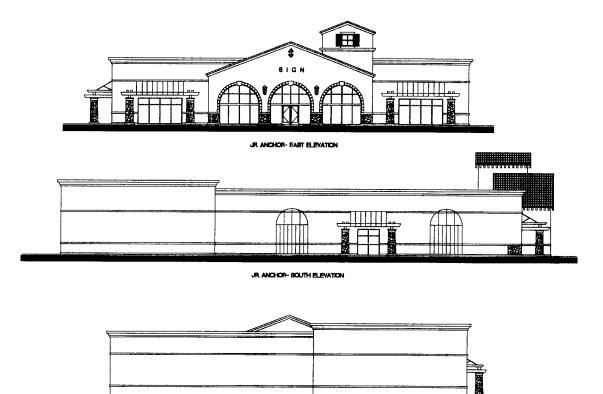
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